



# 2008 BLUE RAIDER PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

## 36 Lettermen Returning

Kevin Brown  
Mike Cannon  
Danny Carmichael  
Lonnie Clemons  
Joe Craddock  
Dwight Dasher  
Antwan Davis  
David DeFatta  
Mark Fisher  
Desmond Gee  
Anthony Glover  
Josh Gregory  
Andrew Harrington

Ivon Hickmon  
Wes Hofacker  
Patrick Honeycutt  
Alvin Ingle  
Rod Issac  
Trevor Jenkins  
Jeremy Kellem  
Matt King  
Jamal Lewis  
Jacob Longoria  
Chris McCoy  
Emmanuel Perez  
Brandon Perry  
Jeremy Perry

Jonathan Presley  
Ted Riley  
Cam Robinson  
Dwight Smith  
Alex Suber  
Phillip Tanner  
Mark Thompson  
Gary Tucker  
Adam Wade

## Lettermen Returning by Position (36) Offense (11), (starters underlined - 6)

\*had at least one start

Offensive Line: Mark Fisher, Jamal Lewis, Mark Thompson

Running back: \*Phillip Tanner

Fullback: \*Jacob Longoria

Wide Receiver: Mike Cannon, Desmond Gee, Patrick Honeycutt

Tight End: Alvin Ingle

Quarterback: \*Joe Craddock, Dwight Dasher

## Defense (22), (starters underlined - 5)

Linebacker: Danny Carmichael, Lonnie Clemons, Antwan Davis, \*Andrew Harrington, Ivon Hickmon, Jeremy Perry, Cam Robinson

Defensive Line: Wes Hofacker, Trevor Jenkins, \*Chris McCoy, Emmanuel Perez,

Brandon Perry, Jonathan Presley, Dwight Smith, Gary Tucker

Corners: Rod Issac, Ted Riley, Alex Suber

Safeties: Kevin Brown, \*Anthony Glover, Josh Gregory, \*Jeremy Kellem

## Specialists (3)

Placekicker: Matt King/David DeFatta

Kickoffs: Matt King

Holder: None

Punter: David DeFatta

Long Snapper: Adam Wade

## Lettermen Lost by Position (16) Offense (10), (starters underlined - 5)

\*had at least one start

Offensive Line: Franklin Dunbar, Brandon Nix, \*David Price

Running back: DeMarco McNair

Wide Receiver: Jonathan Grigsby, Taron Henry, \*Bobby Williams

Fullback: None

Tight End: \*Stephen Chicola, Clinton Corder

Quarterback: Patrick Jackson

## Defense (9), (starters underlined - 6)

Linebacker: \*Chance Dunleavy, Derek Shropshire

Defensive Line: Tavares Jones, \*Derek Mason, Erik Walden

Corners: Roy Polite, Bradley Robinson

Safeties: Damon Nickson, Dana Stewart

## Specialists (0)

Placekicker: None

Holder: Patrick Jackson

Punter: None

Long Snapper: None

# 2008 PREVIEW

After being faced with an uncanny number of injuries last year where 26 players missed games, and playing predominantly freshmen and sophomores the entire season, Middle Tennessee is looking for its fortunes to turn in 2008.

Despite a 5-7 mark last year, the Blue Raiders still had a number of significant accomplishments. After starting 0-4 with losses to No. 8 Louisville and eventual National Champion LSU, the Blue Raiders won five of six games that were highlighted by a dominating victory at Memphis. Along the way, the Blue Raiders played two nationally televised games, led the conference in sacks, enjoyed a plus-18 turnover margin, and had two quarterbacks throw for more than 1,000 yards for the first time since 2000.

The Blue Raiders head into 2008, the third year for head coach Rick Stockstill, trying to improve and continuing to lay the foundation of what it takes to be a first-class football program.

But to meet those goals, the Blue Raiders will have to develop chemistry and depth on one of the youngest teams in college football. When the Blue Raiders take the field in August 47 of the 73 scholarship players will be true freshmen or redshirt freshmen.

"We will be a very young football team," said Stockstill. "Hopefully the young players who saw action last year will continue to improve and if we can have some of our signees step up and provide some depth at key positions we will have the opportunity to reach our goals."

The Blue Raiders return 36 lettermen, including 21 players who earned at least one start last year. Still, the Blue Raiders have depth concerns at defensive end, the secondary, running back, and wide receiver.

The key for Stockstill and his staff will be to quickly integrate a group of talented newcomers into the Blue Raider system during training camp. If Middle Tennessee can be successful on that front, and make the same type of strides it has made over the previous two years under Stockstill, the 2008 campaign could be an interesting ride against another difficult and challenging schedule.

## OFFENSE

The Blue Raider offense needs to find depth along

the offensive line, as well as running back and wide receiver but the majority of practice time will be spent on developing consistency.

In 2007, the Blue Raider offense was a tale of three seasons. After a sub-par performance in the season-opener they turned up the wick on national television against Louisville by scoring 42 points before injuries took toll over the next two games as the Blue Raiders managed just 17 total points.

The emergence of Dwight Dasher under center gave the Blue Raider offense another dimension and an added spark. During a six-game stretch in the middle of the year, the Blue Raiders went 5-1, scored 40 or more points three times, won three straight on the road, and nearly upset Virginia.

Following a knee injury to Dasher, the Blue Raiders were never the same as they lost their final two contests of the season and averaged just 232 yards of total offense in the two setbacks.

Middle Tennessee will also look to improve its running game after averaging just 134 yards in 2007 and ranking fifth in the conference. The Blue Raiders also managed just two 100-yard rushing games which came from returning players Dasher and Phillip Tanner.

Outside of consistency, the Blue Raiders will continue to fight the numbers game. Middle Tennessee has only 11 lettermen returning to the offensive side of the ball in 2008 with six of those being starters from a year ago.

## Quarterback

What a difference a year makes. At this time last year, Middle Tennessee did not have a signal-caller with any real game experience. Fast forward to 2008 and the Blue Raiders have two quarterbacks who have started and won games. Both

Dasher and Joe Craddock had games of over 400 yards

of total offense in 2007.

Dasher was a threat with his arm and legs on his way to being named honorable mention freshman all-American by The Sporting News. The dynamic Dasher led the Blue Raiders in rushing while throwing for 1,148 yards and nine touchdowns.

In seven games as a starter, Dasher completed 87 of 152 passes for 1,126 yards and nine touchdowns while adding 483 yards and three scores on the ground. For the year, Dasher rushed for 530 yards which was the most by a quarterback in the I-A era and just 64 yards shy of the school record.

Competing with Dasher will be Craddock. The senior is coming off a career year by completing 96 of 155 passes for 1,259 yards and 12 touchdowns and showed his ability with two eye-opening games against Louisville and Louisiana-Monroe. At UL,

Craddock threw for 290 yards and two scores before putting together the third-best passing night in school history with 401 yards and four scores at ULM.

Adding depth at the position will be walk-on Andrew Banks from Clinton, Md. Banks, a freshman, redshirted last year but did join the team on the road.

Also in the picture will be newcomers Brent Burnette (Maryville, Tenn.) and Sancho McDonald (Miami, Fla.).

## Running Back

The Blue Raiders will devote a lot of time to improving their running game in 2008 and it will all start with the talented duo of Desmond Gee and Phillip Tanner. Both possess good speed with Gee being the guy with a little more "wiggle" and Tanner providing the power.

Gee, a first team all-conference pick his first two years as an all-purpose player, is expected to spend most of his time in the backfield in 2008. The junior is the team's leading returning receiver, kick returner, and punt returner but will enter the season as the top running back. One of the Blue Raiders' top playmakers, Gee owns a 4.3 yard per carry average for his career.

Joining Gee in the backfield will be Tanner. The Dallas, Texas, native was hurt most of last season which limited his production but expect bigger things from the junior in 2008. Tanner, who was third on the team



Desmond Gee



Joe Craddock

with 299 yards, displayed his ability against Louisville by rushing for a career-best 144 yards and three touchdowns on just nine carries.

The Blue Raiders will count on a couple of newcomers to provide depth as Gee and Tanner are the only lettermen in the backfield. Look for Jawan Carson (Newark, N.J.) and Tony Smith (Bushnell, Fla.) to battle in fall camp for playing time.

At fullback, the Blue Raiders have one of their deepest positions with the return of Jacob Longoria, Marquise Branton, and Wesley Hale.

Longoria, who joined the team as a walk-on last year, played in all 12 games and earned six starts in 2007. The Alpharetta, Ga., product had four carries for 27 yards last year to go along with three receptions.

Branton, a sophomore, played in five games a year ago and was able to register 10 carries while seeing time on special teams as well. Hale, from Morristown, Tenn., sat out last year after suffering a shoulder injury in fall camp but is expected to be full strength in August.

**Wide Receiver**

The Blue Raiders return just three of their top eight receivers from a year ago and with Desmond Gee seeing most of his time in the backfield, the unit only has two lettermen returning to the position.

Patrick Honeycutt and Michael Cannon will lead the way as the most experienced pass catchers for the Blue Raiders.

Playing in his first collegiate season in 2007, Honeycutt turned in a solid year with 28 receptions for 328 yards and a touchdown. The Pelham, Ala., product played in all 12 games and started 10 times while leading the receiving corps in snaps played with 547.

Cannon, out of Memphis, Tenn., saw his most significant playing time last year and responded with a career-best 15 receptions for 157 yards. A standout on special teams as well, Cannon should be more effective in 2008 with a year of experience under his belt.

Also in the mix will be sophomore Wes Caldwell and redshirt freshman D.D. Kyles. Caldwell played in six games as a true freshman with his lone reception coming against LSU.

Kyles, who took a red-shirt year last season, saw time at receiver, safety, and running back during fall practice before settling in at receiver. Kyles has tremendous speed but needs to work on his consistency in the receiving department.



**Mark Thompson**

The Blue Raiders will also count on newcomers Anthony Jones, Malcolm Beyah, and Marcus Thurmond when fall camp begins in August.

**Tight End**

Despite losing regulars Stephen Chicola and Clinton Corder, the Blue Raiders will go into the 2008 campaign deep at the tight end position. Chicola and Corder accounted for 16 of the 23 receptions made by the tight end position a year ago.

Leading the charge will be sophomore Alvin Ingle from nearby Madison, Tenn. The best athlete among the tight ends, Ingle is coming off a season where he hauled in seven receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown. Ingle has the ability to be a threat down field in the passing game but must continue his improvement in the blocking department.

Behind Ingle will be former quarterback Gene Delle Donne who made the move to tight end at the conclusion of fall camp last year. Delle Donne played in seven games a year ago and possesses the tools to be an effective player at the position. At 6-5, he could work into a weapon in the passing game.

Also working at tight end will be senior John Marc Stephens and redshirt freshman Byron McLeod. Stephens played in just one game last year while McLeod saw action in three before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury.

**Offensive Line**

The most important unit on the offensive side of the ball resides on the offensive line and the Blue Raiders are coming off an inconsistent season in 2007. The group returns three starters but must find replacements for Brandon Nix and all-conference performer Franklin Dunbar who left early for the

NFL Draft.

The returning starters are junior Mark Thompson, sophomore Jamal Lewis, and sophomore Mark Fisher.

Thompson is coming off a solid season where he started all 12 games with the last 11 at center but will move to Dunbar's left tackle spot in 2008. Thompson, who will be counted on heavily for leadership this season, had 832 snaps last year to rank third among the linemen.

Lewis and Fisher saw their first collegiate snaps in 2007 with both playing in all 12 games and earning 10 starts. Lewis should man the left guard spot while Fisher will be at right tackle.



**Wes Hofacker**

The favorite at right guard will be sophomore Chris Hawkins who saw spot duty in just three games a year ago.

Taking care of the middle should be freshman Jake Padrick with senior Chris Ritter providing depth. Padrick missed all of last year with a shoulder injury but the coaches are very excited about finally getting him on the field. Ritter, out of Shalimar, Fla., has played in just five games during his career.

Redshirt sophomores J.C. Moore and Evon Lettsome, along with redshirt freshmen Mike Williams and

Colin Boss will provide depth along the offensive front.

**DEFENSE**

Middle Tennessee has had the most disruptive defense in the Sun Belt over the past two years with 66 sacks and 183 tackles for loss during that span, but must find a way to replace six starters who made up the bulk of those numbers.

All-time sack leader Erik Walden, the only defensive lineman to lead his team in tackles last year in Tavares Jones, and Bradley Robinson, the SBC's second all-time leader in interceptions, are among those who will be hard to replace in 2008.

However, the Blue Raiders welcome back 22 lettermen and five starters, along with four others who registered at least one start during the season. Despite the losses, the Blue Raiders are excited about mid-term signees Jamari Lattimore and Immanuel Chu, and a handful of players who redshirted in 2007.

Stockstill and defensive coordinator Manny Diaz believe to be a good defense you have to stop the run, create turnovers, and get off the field on third down so expect that to be a point of emphasis as the season approaches. Diaz will also work on his unit being a better tackling team which is an area where the Blue Raiders struggled in 2007.

**Defensive Line**

The strength of the defense a year ago was the play of the defensive line where they accounted for 37 tackles for loss, 13.5 sacks, and two interceptions. But the loss of all-conference ends Walden and Jones leaves a big void for position coach Les Herrin.

The good news is that the middle of the line returns with seniors Trevor Jenkins and Wes Hofacker. Over the past two years, Jenkins and Hofacker have combined for 46 starts with Jenkins making 25 straight.

Adding depth in the middle will be a talented foursome of Dwight Smith, Brandon Perry, Jonathan Presley, and Sacoby Carter. Smith was thrown into the fire as a true freshman last year and responded with 15 tackles and a sack, while Perry was off to his best year as a Blue Raider before suffering a season ending foot injury in the second game.

Presley also saw his season come to an end in week four with an achilles injury, and Carter sat out the year as a redshirt.

The favorites to take over the end spots vacated by Walden and Jones will be Gary Tucker, Emmanuel Perez, and Chris McCoy. Tucker, who will not compete in spring practice while recovering from a shoulder injury, played in 11 games his freshman year, and Perez, also a freshman last season, saw action in 11 contests as well. McCoy, who may be the most talented of the bunch, started three games in 2007 on his way to tallying a career-best 17 tackles.

Freshman Antonio Hill will also compete for playing time and sophomore Andre Wicker was expected to be in that category before suffering a season-ending knee injury just prior to spring drills.

**Linebacker**

Luckily, Middle Tennessee does not have to replace all three starters which was the case a year ago. Instead, two starters and a part time starter are all back in the fold.

Lonnie Clemons and Danny Carmichael, both of whom will be all-conference candidates in 2008, combined for 19 starts last season and both had career years. Clemons registered 45 tackles and 3.5 sacks, while Carmichael added 55 stops to rank third on the team.

Look for Andrew Harrington to be the other starter on the outside. Harrington, who missed a couple of games with an injury, earned two starts in 2007 and finished with 31 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

A host of talented players will compete for

significant playing time and provide quality depth in Ivon Hickmon, Cam Robinson, Antwan Davis, Jamari Lattimore, and Landon Givers.

Hickmon, a transfer last season, played in all 12 games and had 21 tackles despite battling injuries most of the year. Robinson and Davis played in seven and 11 games, respectively, with most of their action coming on special teams.

Lattimore signed with the Blue Raiders in December and brings impressive speed and strength to the lineup, so expect him to make an impact immediately whether at linebacker or defensive end. Givers, who took a redshirt year as a true freshman because of an injury, should be available when camp opens in August. Coaches love his attitude and potential, and can't wait to have him on the field.

**Secondary**

Middle Tennessee's defensive backfield is blessed with talent and experience but depth could be an issue in 2008. The Blue Raiders have seven returning lettermen at corner and safety and three had multiple starts in 2007.

Manning the corner positions will be junior Alex Suber on the right side and sophomore Rod Issac on the left. Suber, a former running back, is coming off a career year where he finished second on the team with 59 stops while collecting five pass breakups, three fumble recoveries, and 7.5 tackles for loss.

Isaac, who had five starts as a true freshman last year, registered 31 tackles, an interception, and three pass breakups and was one of many surprising newcomers

in 2007. He also had a 42-yard fumble return for a touchdown to spark the win over Arkansas State.

Senior Ted Riley will provide depth at cornerback after a solid junior campaign. The Boynton Beach, Fla., product collected 23 stops and played in all 12 games a year ago after transferring from Eastern Arizona.

The two safety spots will see hard hitters Anthony Glover and Jeremy Kellem picked as the starters. Glover,

a senior, is coming off his best year in the blue and white after finishing fifth on the team with 46 stops and 3.5 tackles for loss. Kellem, who has all-conference credentials and always seems to be around the football, turned in 42 tackles, three interceptions, two sacks, five pass breakups, and a blocked punt in his freshman season.

Backing up Glover and Kellem will be junior Josh Gregory and sophomore Kevin Brown. Gregory, who transferred from Auburn, spent most of his sophomore season on special teams but did play in all 12 games, while Brown added eight tackles and an interception in nine games.

**Special Teams**

There was a lot of uncertainty surrounding the special teams department a year ago as the Blue Raiders were looking for a punter, placekicker and deep snapper.

That's not the case in 2008 as

the Blue Raiders are set at punter and deep snapper, but will have a wide open competition for the placekicking duties.

Junior David DeFatta turned in an all-conference type season as a punter last year. The Franklin, Tenn., native averaged 40.9 yards a boot and led the Sun Belt with 28 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

The placekicking job will be a battle between DeFatta and signee Alan Gendreau. DeFatta took over the placekicking duties from Matt King the last four games of the season and connected on 4 of 6 attempts, including all four of his extra points.

Gendreau, who will report in August, was an all-state pick in Florida as a kicker and soccer player. The Maitland, Fla., product made 14 of 16 field goals his senior year and has hit from 57 yards.

The snapping duties will be handled by sophomore Adam Wade out of Florence, S.C. Wade made every snap last year for the Blue Raiders and did not have a bad one all season.

Desmond Gee will take care of the punt return duties after leading the Blue Raiders in that category a year ago. Gee will also join Phillip Tanner in returning kickoffs.



Jeremy Kellem



Lonnie Clemons

# HEAD COACH RICK STOCKSTILL



In his first two years at the helm of the Middle Tennessee program, Rick Stockstill has taken the Blue Raiders to unprecedented heights. During his short tenure, the Blue Raiders have captured a league title, played in a postseason bowl game, and been on national television a record five times.

Over the past two seasons, Stockstill's teams have consistently been among the least penalized in the conference, own a combined plus-18 turnover margin, have amassed more sacks than any team in the league (65), and have produced the Sun Belt's top touchdown scorer each year.

After 24 years as an assistant, Stockstill was given the chance to run his own program and all he did was

lead the Blue Raiders to a 2006 Sun Belt Conference championship, help set a new single-season attendance record, and take the program to its first postseason bowl game in the I-A era. In taking a Middle Tennessee team predicted to finish sixth in the Sun Belt during the preseason to a league title, Stockstill was also crowned the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year while also garnering that honor from ESPN.com.

During the 2006 championship run, Stockstill and his staff developed an All-American, 11 all-conference players, 11 SBC Player of the Week

winners, a consensus National Defensive Player of the Week (Damon Nickson won the Walter Camp and the Bronco Nagurski awards), and the school's all-time sacks leader (Erik Walden). Not bad considering only three Blue Raiders were named to the All-SBC Preseason team as voted on by league coaches and media.

Off the field, Stockstill made an immediate impact as well by dramatically improving the team's APR from 892 to 958.

A benchmark of all championship teams is the ability to win away from home, and Stockstill's Blue Raiders demonstrated their mental toughness by winning a league-best four Sun Belt Conference road games on the way to a school-record six conference wins in all. In fact, Middle Tennessee's road success was among the best in college football in 2006 when only 10 other teams won as many conference road games (Arkansas, Auburn, Boise State, BYU, Ohio, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, USC, Wake Forest). In two years, Stockstill's teams are a combined 6-2 in SBC road games.

It is said you are only as good as the people you surround yourself with, and Stockstill assembled a championship staff well before he coached his first game. Stockstill's staff sports two Super Bowl rings, three National Championships, 53 bowl rings, and 142 years of coaching experience.

Along with his extensive background in collegiate coaching circles, the driven and determined Stockstill also has had the advantage of working alongside some of the greatest minds in college football history. These experiences were evident in his highly successful first season at the helm.

Stockstill, who made his way to Murfreesboro after spending the previous two years at South Carolina,

has worked with legendary coaches Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Tommy Bowden, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West.

Stockstill demonstrated the ability to develop and coach big-time players throughout his 24-year college coaching career. He joined the Gamecock staff in December 2003 and immediately made an impact in recruiting. Stockstill coached the Gamecock tight ends and served as recruiting coordinator in 2005 and was the wide receiver coach in 2004.

Before joining Holtz' staff at South Carolina, Stockstill was the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 2003.

In his first year at South Carolina, Stockstill

coached Troy Williamson to one of the best seasons ever for a Gamecock receiver. Williamson made 43 receptions for 835 yards (75.9 per game average) and seven touchdowns. Williamson's 835 receiving yards put him among the single-season leaders at USC, along with his seven touchdowns. Williamson was taken as the seventh pick in the 2005 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

In addition to his on-field coaching at Carolina, Stockstill coordinated the signing of a top-20 recruiting class for the Gamecocks in his first season and was recognized as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com.

From 1989 to 2002, Stockstill was on the coaching staff at Clemson, where he helped lead the Tigers to some of their most proficient offensive performances in school history. He served in a variety of capacities during his tenure with Clemson, working as recruiting coordinator, wide receivers coach, co-offensive coordinator, passing game coordinator, and quarterbacks coach. One of his prize pupils was All-America wide

receiver Rod Gardner, who was the number 15 pick of the 2001 NFL Draft. Stockstill played an integral role in Clemson's offense, which set more than 100 school records from 1998 to 2002.

Also recognized as a top-notch recruiter, Stockstill is credited with recruiting Clemson's all-time leading rusher (Raymond Priestler), second all-time leading passer (Woodrow Dantzler), and all-time leading receivers (Derrick Hamilton and Rod Gardner). Stockstill has coached in 12 bowl games during his career with the 2006 Motor City Bowl being the 13th.

Stockstill also has coaching experience at the University of Central Florida (1985-88), where he tutored wide receiver Shawn Jefferson, who went on to a 13-year career in the NFL, and at Bethune-Cookman College (1983-84).

Born Dec. 23 in Sidney, Ohio, Stockstill grew up in Georgetown, Ky., and then moved to Fernandina Beach, Fla., where he was inducted into the Fernandina Beach Hall of Fame in 2006. He was a three-year letterman at Florida State as a quarterback where he was team captain and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1981 under Coach Bobby Bowden. During his career at FSU, the Seminoles had two top-10 final Associated Press rankings and had wins over powers Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Nebraska. Stockstill, who received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1982, made three bowl trips with the Seminoles.

Stockstill and his wife, the former Sara Fleischman, have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Emily.

## UP CLOSE WITH STOCKSTILL

- FULL NAME: Richard Wilson Stockstill
- BORN: December 23, 1957
- HIGH SCHOOL: Fernandino Beach, 1977
- COLLEGE: Florida State, 1982 (Bachelor of Science in Physical Education)
- FAMILY: Wife, Sara. Son, Brent and daughter, Emily.
- COACHING EXPERIENCE: 1983-84: Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach at Bethune-Cookman ... 1985-88: Assistant Head Coach/WR at Central Florida ... 1989-92: Quarterbacks Coach at Clemson ... 1993: Quarterbacks Coach/Passing Game Coordinator at Clemson ... 1994-95: Co-Offensive Coordinator/WR at Clemson ... 1996-98: Wide Receiver Coach at Clemson ... 1999-2002: Recruiting Coordinator/WR at Clemson ... 2003: Offensive Coordinator at East Carolina ... 2004: Recruiting Coordinator/WR Coach at South Carolina ... 2005: Recruiting Coordinator/TE Coach at South Carolina ... 2006-Present: Head Coach at Middle Tennessee.
- HONORS: 2006 SBC Coach of the Year, 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year, 2004: Named one of the Top 25 recruiters in nation by Rivals.com
- PLAYING CAREER: Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (named team captain and honorable mention all-american by The Sporting News in 1981).
- RECORD: At MT: 12-13 (3rd year)

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## DAVID BIBEE

Safeties

1st Year • Tennessee, 1977



David Bibee is in his second stint at Middle Tennessee and begins his first season on Rick Stockstill's staff. Bibee, who will coach the safeties, spent the previous two years at Chattanooga where he coached outside linebackers in 2006 and was in charge of the secondary in 2007.

Bibee brings nearly 30 years of collegiate football coaching experience to the Blue Raiders and has served as an assistant coach at Ole Miss, North Alabama, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay State, Appalachian State, South Carolina, Tennessee Tech, Clemson, East Tennessee State, and Chattanooga.

He has coached a Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in Dallas Cowboys cornerback Larry Brown, six All-Americans and nine NFL Draft picks. His list of Draft picks coached includes former Clemson safety Antwan Edwards, a First-Round selection by the Green Bay Packers, and former Baylor High School and Virginia kicker Kurt Smith of the San Diego Chargers.

Prior to his stint at Chattanooga, Bibee worked in the local high school ranks as head football coach at the Baylor School in Chattanooga from 2000 to 2005. He guided the Red Raiders to the Division II state semifinals in 2000 and 2005. After the 2005 season, Baylor defensive lineman Jacques McClendon was elected the Division II Class AAA Mr. Football Lineman of the Year.

McClendon received a scholarship to play football at the University of Tennessee, and former Baylor quarterback Cody Romans is a redshirt sophomore quarterback at UTC.

Bibee's coaching career began at Tennessee where he served as a student assistant for Head Coach Bill Battle. He moved on to the staff at Ole Miss in 1978 where he was placed in charge of the defensive scout teams on Steve Sloan's first Rebels' staff.

He left Ole Miss to coach the defensive secondary and work as recruiting coordinator at North Alabama for one year, and held the same positions for one year at Middle Tennessee (1980).

Sparky Woods hired Bibee at Appalachian State in 1984 to be his assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator and secondary coach. Bibee helped the Mountaineers compile a 38-19 overall record during that span with back-to-back Southern Conference titles in 1986 and 1987. The Mountaineers ranked first, third, and fifth nationally in scoring defense during his tenure.

Bibee joined Woods at South Carolina in 1989 to work as the assistant head coach, co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

He was part of Mike Hennigan's first coaching staff at Tennessee Tech in 1996, holding the posts of defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator for the Golden Eagles for one season.

Prior to heading to the Baylor School, Bibee coached the secondary and outside linebackers at Clemson from 1997 to 1999 where he was on staff with Stockstill and Les Herrin. Working for Head Coach Tommy West, Bibee helped the Tigers to a Peach Bowl berth in 1997.

Bibee is a 1977 graduate of the University of Tennessee where he earned a bachelor's degree in Health Education. He played football for the Volunteers from 1973 to 1976 and was a member of the 1973 Gator Bowl team and the 1974 Liberty Bowl squad.

Bibee is married to the former Lisa Carter of Savannah, Tenn. The couple has three daughters, twins Ashlee and Allison, 24, and Lindsay, 17.

## BRENT BROCK

Tight Ends

3rd Year • Florida State, 1982



A head coach in the Georgia high school ranks for 14 years and a former teammate of Head Coach Rick Stockstill, Brent Brock is beginning his third season as tight ends coach for Middle Tennessee. Brock also has 14 years of experience as an athletic director on the high school level.

Under Brock's leadership in 2006, the tight ends were a key ingredient for the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense and the league's number two-rated team in passing efficiency. The group came up with 17 receptions on the season and two of the team's nine touchdown receptions. The unit followed that up with 23 receptions and two scores in 2007.

Brock came to Middle Tennessee after serving the previous four years as head coach and athletic director at Jackson County High School in Jefferson, Ga. Brock had the privilege of coaching in the GHSA North/South All-Star game (1995) and the Georgia/Florida High School All-Star game (1997). Brock got his start in coaching as a volunteer assistant at Godby High School in Tallahassee in 1981 and then left the following season to join Jim Hughes' staff at Thomasville High School in 1982.

Brock followed Hughes to Colquitt High School in 1983, where he helped coach the Packers in the 1991 1-AAAA state championship game. During his nine seasons at Colquitt, the Packers made the region playoffs eight times, were region runner-up three times, and received the region's all-sports trophy on three occasions. Brock served as assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line coach, and strength coordinator during his time at Colquitt.

He earned his first head coaching job in 1992 when he took over the Worth County High School program in Sylvester, Ga. He took a struggling program that went 1-9 his first year to an 8-3 mark and back-to-back playoff appearances in his third and fourth seasons.

In 1996, Brock took over head coaching and athletic director duties at Fitzgerald High School in Fitzgerald, Ga., where he had the challenge of rebuilding a program that had just 40 players his first season. With hard work and determination, Brock fielded 70 players and helped turn the program around during his short tenure. Under his reign, FHS took home the sportsmanship trophy for 2-AAA in 1996 and 1997.

Before taking over at Jackson County, Brock spent two years as offensive coordinator/strength coach at Westside High School under Robert Davis. Westside, only four years

old at the time, made it to the semifinals of the state at the Georgia Dome in 2002 and finished with a no. 4 state ranking. In 2001, Westside advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The Albany, Ga., native received his B.S. degree in health/physical education at Florida State in 1982, his master's degree at Albany State, and his Ed.S. degree from FSU.

As a player, Brock played four years for Coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State as an offensive lineman. He was a member of the 1977 Tangerine Bowl team and the 1980 and 1981 Orange Bowl teams.

Brock is married to the former Missie Milton of Albany, Ga.

## MANNY DIAZ

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

3rd Year • Florida State, 1995



Manny Diaz is beginning his third year as defensive coordinator on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Diaz, who spent six years at N.C. State before joining the Blue Raiders, will also coach the linebackers in 2008 after mentoring the safeties his first two years.

In 2007, Diaz' defense led the Sun Belt in sacks and tackles for loss while producing three all-conference performers. Individually, Tavares Jones led the league in sacks and was the only defensive lineman in the nation to pace his team in tackles.

In his first year, Diaz' defense broke the school record for quarterback sacks with 33 and set a new school mark in tackles for loss with 96 while leading the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense and sacks. The 2006 unit, which allowed just 38 total points in the second half of SBC action, scored four touchdowns and produced four first team all-conference performers along with the National Defensive Player of the Week on October 30.

Diaz also aided in the development of all-conference performers Erik Walden, Damon Nickson, Tavares Jones, J. K. Sabb, and Justin Rainey in 2006. Walden set the single-season sack record and became Middle Tennessee's all-time leader in the category, and Nickson led the SBC in interceptions.

Diaz has been involved in eight bowl games during his 10 years on the collegiate level and played a major role for one of the country's top-ranked defenses by coaching safeties in 2004 and 2005 and handling the linebackers in 2002 and 2003 for the Wolfpack.

In 2005, the Wolfpack finished eighth nationally in total defense, sixth in third down percentage, and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 7-5 record and a shutout win over South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Diaz, who also served as special teams coordinator, saw his kickoff return unit finish fifth nationally, and his punt return team recorded four blocked kicks.

In his first year as safeties coach and special team's coordinator in 2004, N.C. State's defense finished the year as the

top-ranked unit in the country in total defense by allowing just over 220 yards per game. The Wolfpack defense also held national powers Ohio State and Florida State to under 130 yards of total offense during the 2004 campaign. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer and former New York Jet Andre Maddox, also had his punt return team block three kicks and take two returns for touchdowns.

The Miami, Fla., native handled the linebackers for N.C. State in 2002 and 2003. In 2003, the Wolfpack won the Tangerine Bowl and finished 7-5 with Diaz sharing play-calling duties for all 11 games. Diaz also made all the defensive calls during the bowl win over Kansas.

In his first year as a full-time coach, Diaz helped the Wolfpack to one of their best seasons ever: they finished 11-3 and defeated Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer Dantonio Burnette, shared in the play-calling duties, and N.C. State ended the year ranked 14th nationally in total defense and 10th in scoring defense. In back-to-back games against Florida State and Notre Dame, N.C. State did not allow an offensive touchdown.

Diaz, one of the youngest coordinators in college football, spent the 2000 and 2001 seasons at N.C. State as a graduate assistant working primarily with the linebacking corps. During this time, the Wolfpack went to two bowl games and became the first ACC team to beat FSU in Tallahassee.

Diaz, whose father is serving his second term as mayor of the City of Miami, began his coaching career at Florida State in 1998, working alongside defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews for two seasons. During his stint, the Seminoles won a national championship in 1999 and were runners-up in 1998.

The 1995 Florida State graduate (B.S. in communications) is married to the former Stephanie Cerow and they have three sons, Colin, Gavin, and Manny. Diaz, who worked at ESPN from 1995 to 1997, was a Miami Herald Honorable Mention All-Dade County Scholar-Athlete for football, basketball, and baseball in 1991.

## ANTONIO GOSS

Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coordinator

3rd Year ● North Carolina, 1989



Antonio Goss, a seven-year veteran of the National Football League with the San Francisco 49ers and the St. Louis Rams, is beginning his third season at Middle Tennessee as cornerbacks coach. Goss, who also serves as special teams coordinator, made his way to the Blue Raiders after five years at the University of

Buffalo where he served as linebackers coach for three years before taking over the cornerbacks his final two seasons.

Under Goss, Middle Tennessee's cornerbacks came up with six of the team's 14 interceptions in 2006 and eight of 18 in 2007. Bradley Robinson, who had five picks in 2007, ended his career owning a share of the all-time SBC interceptions mark.

The Blue Raiders also enjoyed one of their best years in the special teams department under Goss' leadership in 2006. Middle Tennessee set a school record in kickoff return yards and touchdowns, while Colby Smith led the Sun Belt

in punting average and Damon Nickson paced the league in kickoff return average. Both players earned first team all-conference honors, while Nickson was tabbed a second-team All-American by SI.com.

In 2007, the Blue Raiders led the Sun Belt in kickoff coverage and was second in punting behind Goss' leadership. Also, punter David DeFatta led the league with 28 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

Goss is a two-time Super Bowl Champ with the 49ers (XXIV and XXIX). In Super Bowl XXIX, Goss was chosen by his teammates to represent them as the special team captain along with defensive captain Tim McDonald and future Hall of Famer Jerry Rice.

During Goss' time as the cornerbacks coach at Buffalo, he tutored freshman All-MAC performer James Evans and Buffalo standout Gemara Williams, who finished the 2005 season with a school record 13 pass breakups. Buffalo went on to lead the MAC in passing defense and rank eighth nationally in 2005.

Prior to making the move to cornerbacks, Goss coached linebackers and tutored Bobby Johnson, who had 112 tackles in 2003.

Before joining the staff at Buffalo, Goss coached one year at North Carolina Central, where he was the linebackers and special teams coach.

Goss spent three years coaching in and around the Durham/Chapel Hill area after earning his degree in sociology at the University of North Carolina in 1989, where he starred on the football team as a linebacker and safety. Goss was coached by Dick Crum and current Texas Head Coach Mack Brown.

Goss went on to spend six years with the San Francisco 49ers, playing with future Hall of Famers Jerry Rice, Ronnie Lott, and Joe Montana, and playing a part in two Super Bowl wins. Goss was a backup linebacker and also served as captain of special teams during his tenure with the 49ers. After leaving San Francisco, he played one season with the St. Louis Rams, in 1996, where he started five games and again led the special teams unit.

His first coaching job was as linebacker and strength and conditioning coach at East Chapel Hill High School in Chapel Hill, NC, where he served for two seasons (1998-99).

In 2005, Goss furthered his coaching ability by entering the NFL internship program with the Buffalo Bills under Head Coach Mike Malarkey. Goss was tutored by defensive coordinator Jerry Gray and linebacker coach Don Blackmon, while helping out special teams coach Bobby April. In 2004, Goss spent time with the Detroit Lions staff.

He is married to the former Marvine Johnston and they have two daughters, Antoinette and Alexandria. His hobbies and interests include playing with his kids and date night with his wife.

## LES HERRIN

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line

3rd Year ● Western Carolina, 1971



Les Herrin, a veteran of 26 years in collegiate coaching, begins his third season at Middle Tennessee. Herrin, who was elevated to assistant head coach in March 2007, will be handling the defensive line for the third straight year on Rick

Stockstill's staff.

In two years under Herrin the Blue Raider defensive line has garnered unprecedented success. The Blue Raiders have led the Sun Belt in sacks two years in a row and tackles for loss in 2007, and Herrin's unit has been a major factor in those accomplishments. Herrin coached the SBC's sack leader in 2006 (Erik Walden) and 2007 (Tavares Jones), while also producing the school's all-time sack leader in Walden.

Under Herrin, Jones and Walden were first team all-conference selections in 2006 and 2007, while Jones was the only defensive lineman to lead his team in tackles in 2007. In two years, Herrin's group has accounted for 33.5 of the team's 63 sacks.

Once referred to as the "dean of football coaches at Clemson," Herrin spent 14 seasons on the Tigers' staff, and coached defenses for Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West. He was linebackers coach on Clemson's 1981 national championship team.

Prior to joining Stockstill's staff, Herrin was the defensive coordinator at The Citadel from 2001 to 2003. During Herrin's tenure at The Citadel, he saw vast improvement on the defensive side of the football and coached three All-Southern Conference performers in three seasons. Herrin was also instrumental in the play of two-time All-American linebacker and Buck Buchanan Award Finalist Travis Stephens. Herrin teamed with Head Coach Ellis Johnson to form two of the best defensive minds in the Southern Conference.

Herrin's leadership ability was evident at a young age when he was named captain of the football team in his playing days at Western Carolina. He was also the team MVP as a senior and defensive MVP as a junior. Herrin earned his B.S. degree in education from Western Carolina in 1971 and his master's degree in health and physical education the following year.

After serving as defensive coordinator at Appalachian State in 1980, Herrin joined the Clemson staff in 1981 and guided the inside linebackers. At Clemson, he coached ACC MVP Jeff Davis, later a Tampa Bay Buccaneers captain, and eventual 1989 all-pro linebacker Johnny Rember of the New England Patriots.

Herrin, who was inducted into the Ware County Hall of Fame in 1998, had brief stints as defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach at East Carolina (1985-87) working for Art Baker, a former Citadel head coach. He also spent one season (1988) with Mack Brown as outside linebackers coach at the University of North Carolina before returning to Clemson as defensive line coach, where he continued to produce nationally renowned defenses. In 1989, Clemson ranked fifth in the nation in rushing, scoring, and total defense. In 1990, the Tigers led the nation in total defense and were second in rushing and scoring defense.

In 1991, Herrin's defensive group led the nation in rushing defense and was instrumental in the Tigers' ACC championship. His players included the likes of Chester McGlockton, Brenston Buckner, and Rob Bodine, all of whom were either All-Americans or All-Pros (or both). In 1996, he coached Trevor Pryce, who later won a Super Bowl ring with the Denver Broncos. As a coach, Herrin participated in the 1982 Orange Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1992 Citrus Bowl, 1993 Peach Bowl, 1996 Gator Bowl, and the 1997 and 1998 Peach Bowls. Overall, Herrin has coached 12 players who went on to enjoy professional careers including three who earned Pro Bowl honors.

He began his high school coaching career, which spanned eight seasons, as an assistant at R/S Central High in Rutherfordton, NC (1972-74). He then became an assistant

at Lexington Senior High in Lexington, NC (1975-76) and athletic director and head coach at Central Davidson High in Lexington, NC (1977-79), where his teams went 29-6.

Born February 18, 1948, in Waycross, Ga., Herrin has a son, Deke, who is also in collegiate coaching.

## G.A. MANGUS

Offensive Coordinator

3rd Year • Florida, 1992



Former Delaware Valley Head Coach G. A. Mangus is in his third season as offensive coordinator on Rick Stockstill's staff. Mangus, a two-time Coach of the Year who was a quarterback at Florida under Steve Spurrier, also oversees the quarterbacks for the Blue Raiders.

In 2007, Mangus entered the year with virtually no experience at quarterback but by season's end he had two capable signal-callers. True freshman Dwight Dasher emerged as the starter and ended up being one of the top first-year quarterbacks in the country. Dasher ranked in the SBC's top 10 in passing average, rushing, passing efficiency, and total offense. Junior Joe Craddock enjoyed a solid campaign as well by throwing for 401 yards in a win at ULM and 290 yards on national television against No. 8 Louisville.

Middle Tennessee produced the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense in 2006 – Mangus' first season. The unit had four games with 200-plus yards rushing. Mangus' offense also scored in the red zone 91.2 percent of the time to lead the league, while producing the SBC's top touchdown maker in Eugene Gross.

Under his leadership, six offensive players have earned Sun Belt all-conference honors with four in 2006 and two in 2007.

Prior to his arrival at MT, Mangus took the Delaware Valley program over in May of 2002, went 2-8 in his rookie campaign, and turned the team into an NCAA Division III championship contender during his four seasons. Since 2002, Delaware Valley notched a 33-4 record, won three conference championships (ECAC in 2003, MAC in 2004 and 2005), reached the 2004 NCAA quarterfinals in the school's first-ever trip to the national playoffs in a team-qualifying sport, and followed that up with another quarterfinal appearance in 2005.

In 2004 and 2005, Mangus led the Aggies to perfect back-to-back regular season records and the team's first overall Middle Atlantic Conference championship for an automatic bid to the NCAA postseason in 2004. The 2005 squad also earned a MAC title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Delaware Valley hosted and won their first two playoff games in 2004 and 2005 before falling in the quarterfinals and finishing with a 12-1 record each year.

The accolades poured in for Mangus following the 2004 season. He was named MAC Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and also earned the East Region Coach of the Year Award from Don Hansen's Football Gazette. Mangus was then voted as the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Region 2 Coach of the Year and was a candidate for the national honor as well. Mangus' off-season was capped

when he was named the Tri-State Coach of the Year by the prestigious Maxwell Football Club.

The 2004 success followed a 2003 campaign that saw Mangus direct the Aggies to the fifth-greatest one-year turnaround in Division III history. They finished with a 9-2 record and captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southeast Championship with a 54-37 victory over the College of New Jersey. Mangus was named MAC Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Mangus was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1988 to 1991, including two years under former Washington Redskins and current South Carolina Head Coach Steve Spurrier. During that time, he was a member of the school's first-ever SEC championship team in 1991 and was on the sidelines for the 1992 Sugar Bowl.

Following his 1992 graduation, Mangus remained at Florida for three years and served in the roles of graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. The Gators won two SEC titles (1993, 1994), reached the championship game in 1992, and made three bowl appearances during that tenure.

Mangus moved on to Widener in February of 1995 and was part of the powerhouse program for four seasons. He first began as the running backs and quarterbacks coach and was eventually elevated to offensive coordinator. The Pioneers had two eight-win seasons and made two postseason appearances, including an NCAA Division III playoff berth in 1995.

Mangus became the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for Ursinus College in June of 1999 and joined a program that had gone 3-7 the previous year. The 1999 squad posted a school-record 10 wins (10-2), including the school's first-ever NCAA Division III playoff win in the first round. The Bears came back the next year and went 8-2 for the first back-to-back winning seasons since 1954.

Mangus and his wife, Lauren, have a daughter, Grace.

## WILLIE SIMMONS

Running Backs

1st Year • Clemson, 2002



Willie Simmons, who played at Clemson when Rick Stockstill was on staff, begins his second season at Middle Tennessee. Simmons will again coach the Blue Raider running backs.

Under Simmons' leadership in 2007, DeMarco McNair led the conference in touchdowns scored and Phillip

Tanner registered his first 100-yard rushing game with 144 yards on national television against Louisville.

Simmons made his way to Murfreesboro in 2007 after one season on Tommy Bowden's staff at Clemson where he was a graduate assistant. Simmons worked with the offense while handling various other duties with the program.

Before joining Bowden's staff, Simmons served as the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.

Simmons, a native of Quincy, Fla., lettered three years as a quarterback at Clemson from 2000 to 2002 and passed for 2,530 yards and 16 touchdowns in 24 games. As a freshman, Simmons came off the bench for a hurt Woodrow Dantzler

and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina to earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors. Simmons played two years as a backup to Dantzler before becoming the starter in 2002.

Following three years at Clemson, Simmons transferred to The Citadel in 2003 and earned first team All-Southern Conference honors.

A prep star at Shanks High School, Simmons threw for over 6,000 yards and 96 touchdowns during his brilliant career while also earning a 3.8 grade point average.

Simmons, who was born on October 12, 1980 in Tallahassee, Fla., earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002. At the time, Simmons was the earliest football player at Clemson to earn a degree when he accomplished the milestone in three years.

## JIMMY RAY STEPHENS

Offensive Line

3rd Year • Florida, 1977



A former NFL player and national championship winner, Jimmy Ray Stephens is beginning his third year as the offensive line coach on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Stephens made his way to the Blue Raiders after four years with the University of Tennessee program.

In 2007, Stephens molded a starting unit that included two freshmen, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior. But despite the youth and inexperience, Stephens' group helped produce the league's top touchdown maker in DeMarco McNair and a top 10 rusher and passer in Dwight Dasher.

Stephens did one of his better coaching jobs in 2006 even though he went into the season with only five players who had seen meaningful snaps the year before. The unit went on to produce two all-conference players and the league's top scoring offense, allowing Middle Tennessee to be the only school in the SBC to have two players ranked in the top ten in rushing.

As offensive line coach of the Vols, Stephens helped develop one of the top lines in the SEC. During his tenure, Stephens tutored Michael Munoz to consensus All-America status in 2004 after placing Scott Wells into a starting position with the Green Bay Packers in 2003. Stephens went to three bowls with the Vols and was part of the 2004 SEC Eastern Division Championship squad.

Prior to arriving at UT, Stephens spent nine seasons coaching the Florida offensive line -- part of a high-powered offense that led to five SEC championships for the Gators. At Florida, Stephens coached four Jacob's Blocking Trophy winners (Best Offensive Lineman in SEC) and eight players who were drafted in the NFL.

Stephens himself sparked both on the offensive line and at tight end during his playing career at Florida. He was a second-team All-SEC performer at center under Gators head coach Doug Dickey before making the move to tight end and earning second-team all-league honors there as well. Stephens went on to be drafted in the 12th round of the NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His most recent responsibility at Florida was as of-

fensive line coach and run-game coordinator during the 2001 season. Prior to that, Stephens also coordinated the unit's pass protection.

The Eustis, Fla., native coached on the Gators' 1996 national championship team and helped Florida to nine January bowl games. During that span, Florida's offense was ranked among the nation's top 15 six times and its passing offense among the top 10 seven times.

Stephens rejoined the Gators staff in 1993 after a stellar high school coaching career that saw him compile a 63-7 head coaching mark. That record came during a pair of three-year coaching and athletics director stints from 1987 to 1992 at Williston and Fort Walton Beach.

All told, Stephens spent 13 years in the Florida high school coaching ranks as either a head or assistant coach. His recruiting ties to the Sunshine State are strong and serve as a huge asset for the Blue Raiders.

Stephens is married to the former Regina Gouge and has two sons, Chris -- who recently completed a football career at North Carolina -- and Timmy.

## JUSTIN WATTS

Wide Receiver/Recruiting Coordinator

3rd Year • Clemson, 2000



A former player under Head Coach Rick Stockstill, Justin Watts is beginning his third year at Middle Tennessee as the program's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. Watts came to Murfreesboro after spending the previous three years at Chattanooga.

Last year, Watts guided four receivers who set career highs in receptions while three different pass catchers turned in 100-yard games and four had at least one catch for 50 or more yards.

Watts inherited the youngest group of receivers in the I-A era in 2006, and for the first time since MT joined the Sun Belt Conference the pass-catching corps did not include an all-SBC player. Although Watts had his work cut out for him, the young coach proved his ability to develop talent by producing six receivers who turned in career years. Under Watts' guidance, the Blue Raiders had five different receivers with double-digit receptions.

Perhaps the best indicator of Watts' ability to harness talent and develop players was the emergence of heralded freshman Desmond Gee during the 2006 season. One of the top impact players in the Sun Belt Conference, Gee led the Blue Raiders with a 16.0 per catch average and three touchdowns, including a 73-yarder against South Carolina.

In 2005, Watts helped lead Chattanooga to its first winning season since 1997 by coaching the Southern Conference's leading receiver. Watts tutored Emanuel Hassell to first team All-Southern Conference honors after he paced the league with 52 receptions.

In his first two seasons at UTC, Watts coached All-America and All-Southern Conference receiver Alonzo Nix. Nix set the school and Southern Conference single-season receptions record in 2003 with 90 catches and the single-game record of 18 receptions. He signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Tennessee Titans in 2005.

Prior to joining the staff at Chattanooga, Watts served two years as a graduate assistant at Clemson. During that time he was a part of Clemson's 2001 Humanitarian Bowl team and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl squad.

Watts, a former receiver at Clemson, has the rare distinction (one of only two players) of winning five football letters at the South Carolina school. He began his career in 1996, and saw action in three games as a sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury against Florida State. He was able to use a medical redshirt for that season.

He finished his career with 51 catches for 561 yards. He was a member of the 1999 Peach Bowl team that played Mississippi State and the 2000 Gator Bowl squad that faced Virginia Tech. He was also a member of the team when Clemson competed in the 1996 and 1997 Peach Bowls.

The Florence, S.C., native was honored as one of Clemson's scholar-athletes at the 1999 Peach Bowl Awards Luncheon and was selected as a BB&T Student-Athlete of the Week by the Clemson Sports Network.

An outstanding quarterback at South Florence High School, he was ranked as the 17th best quarterback in the nation by SuperPrep and the sixth-ranked player in the state. Watts completed 132 of 238 pass attempts for 1,746 yards his senior season. That year, he played in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and was nominated for the state's Mr. Football Award. He finished his career with 7,979 total yards and 74 touchdowns.

Watts was born Oct. 1, 1977 in Florence, S.C. He earned a degree in sports management from Clemson in 2000.

Watts and his wife, Lauren, were married in 2007.

# 2008 SPRING DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

<b>QUARTERBACK</b>	9	Dwight Dasher (5-10, 198, So.)	12	Joe Craddock (5-11, 200, r-Sr.)
<b>FULLBACK</b>	42	Jacob Longoria (6-2, 235, So.)	34	Marquise Branton (5-11, 217, So.)
<b>TAILBACK</b>	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Jr.)	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 212, Jr.)
<b>X</b>	13	Michael Cannon (5-10, 180, Sr.)	15	D.D. Kyles (6-1, 190, r-Fr.)
<b>Z</b>	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 173, r-Jr.)		Caleb Dugger (5-9, 178, r-Fr.)
<b>B</b>	81	Wes Caldwell (6-2, 170, r-Fr.)	39	Jeremy Perry (6-2, 209, So.)
<b>LEFT TACKLE</b>	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 300, r-Jr.)	78	Mike Williams (6-3, 260, r-Fr.)
<b>LEFT GUARD</b>	76	Jamal Lewis (6-4, 295, r-So.)	50	Colin Boss (6-4, 340, r-Fr.)
<b>CENTER</b>	71	Jake Padrick (6-0, 297, r-Fr.)	63	Chris Ritter (6-2, 300, r-Sr.)
<b>RIGHT GUARD</b>	75	Chris Hawkins (6-3, 285, r-So.)	62	Evon Lettsome (6-4, 287, r-So.)
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b>	74	Mark Fisher (6-4, 265, So.)	69	J.C. Moore (6-6, 312, r-So.)
<b>TIGHT END</b>	82	Alvin Ingle (6-2, 240, r-So.)	16	Gene Delle Donne (6-5, 240, r-Jr.)

## DEFENSE

<b>LEFT END</b>	98	Chris McCoy (6-4, 263, r-Jr.)	51	SaCoby Carter (6-2, 268, r-Fr.)
<b>LEFT TACKLE</b>	97	Trevor Jenkins (6-1, 285, Sr.)	95	Jonathan Presley (6-4, 265, r-Jr.)
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b>	47	Dwight Smith (6-1, 280, So.)	92	Brandon Perry (6-1, 310, r-Jr.)
<b>RIGHT END</b>	56	Wes Hofacker (6-2, 268, r-Sr.)	91	Emmanuel Perez (6-2, 220, So.)
<b>SPUR</b>	55	Andrew Harrington (6-2, 220, Sr.)	32	Jamari Lattimore (6-3, 215, So.)
<b>MIKE</b>	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 240, Jr.)	30	Cam Robinson (6-1, 217, Jr.)
<b>RAIDER</b>	29	Lonnie Clemons (6-1, 230, r-Sr.)	27	Ivon Hickmon (6-1, 215, Sr.)
<b>LEFT CORNER</b>	6	Rod Issac (5-11, 168, So.)		Stuart Taylor (6-2, 172, r-So.)
<b>STRONG SAFETY</b>	8	Anthony Glover (6-2, 218, r-Sr.)	33	Kevin Brown (6-1, 191, So.)
<b>FREE SAFETY</b>	20	Jeremy Kelleem (5-10, 175, So.)	28	Josh Gregory (5-9, 200, Jr.)
<b>RIGHT CORNER</b>	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 163, Sr.)	25	Ted Riley (6-1, 190, Sr.)

## SPECIALISTS

<b>PLACEKICKER</b>	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, Jr.)	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-Sr.)
<b>PUNTER</b>	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, Jr.)	36	Richard Billings (6-2, 197, Jr.)
<b>SNAPPER</b>	48	Adam Wade (5-10, 210, r-So.)	53	Shane Adams (6-0, 206, r-So.)
<b>HOLDER</b>	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 173, r-Jr.)		
<b>KICKOFF RETURNER</b>	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Jr.)	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 200, Jr.)
<b>PUNT RETURNER</b>	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Jr.)		

# 2008 SPRING ROSTERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
2	Desmond Gee	RB/WR	5-8	166	Jr.	11/8/87	2	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
6	Rod Issac	CB	5-11	180	So.	2/20/89	1	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex Suber	CB	5-9	165	r-Jr.	12/1/86	3	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Anthony Glover	S	6-2	213	r-Sr.	12/2/85	3	Decatur, GA/McNair
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	5-10	207	So.	8/5/88	1	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
12	Joe Craddock	QB	5-11	197	r-Sr.	9/7/85	1	Birmingham, AL/Briarwood Christian
13	Michael Cannon	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	12/1/86	1	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
15	D.D. Kyles	WR	6-1	190	r-Fr.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	TE	6-5	256	r-Jr.	1/14/87	0	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	170	r-Jr.	12/30/86	1	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
18	Landon Givers	LB	6-2	227	r-Fr.	1/10/89	0	Hampton, VA/Phoebus HS
19	Andrew Banks	QB	5-9	155	r-Fr.	12/15/88	0	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
20	Jeremy Kellem	CB	5-10	183	So.	6/6/89	1	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	8/8/88	2	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
25	Ted Riley	CB	6-1	180	Sr.	12/28/84	1	Boynton Beach, FL/Eastern Arizona CC
27	Ivon Hickmon	LB	6-1	213	Sr.	7/1/86	1	Lake, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
28	Josh Gregory	S	5-9	204	Jr.	11/18/86	1	Huntsville, AL/Lincoln Co. HS
29	Lonnie Clemons	LB	6-1	226	r-Sr.	9/12/85	3	Milledgeville, GA/Baldwin HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-1	216	Jr.	3/21/88	1	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
32	Jamari Lattimore	LB	6-3	215	So.	10/6/88	0	Miami, FL/Miami Lakes HS/Dodge City CC
33	Kevin Brown	S	6-1	192	So.	7/26/89	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise Branton	FB	5-11	220	So.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
35	Matt King	PK	5-10	198	r-Sr.	1/29/86	2	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
36	Richard Billings	K/P	6-2	204	Jr.	8/24/86	0	Memphis, TN/Cordova HS
37	David DeFatta	PK	5-9	184	r-Jr.	2/8/87	1	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
40	Wesley Hale	FB	6-1	229	r-Fr.	12/28/88	0	Morristown, TN/Morristown West HS
41	John Marc Stephens	TE	6-4	263	r-Sr.	11/15/85	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
42	Jacob Longoria	FB	6-2	227	So.	6/21/87	1	Alpharetta, GA/St. Pius X HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	238	Jr.	5/24/88	2	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
47	Dwight Smith	DT	6-1	265	So.	9/5/88	1	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
48	Adam Wade	DS	5-10	214	r-So.	1/21/88	1	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
49	Andre Wicker	DL	6-1	272	r-So.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Colin Boss	OL	6-4	326	r-Fr.	7/17/89	0	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby Carter	DE	6-2	268	r-Fr.	9/24/88	0	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan Davis	LB	6-1	213	So.	7/2/89	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
53	Shane Adams	LB	6-0	211	r-So.	5/13/87	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
55	Andrew Harrington	LB	6-2	223	Sr.	11/16/85	1	Dekalb, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
56	Wes Hofacker	DL	6-2	252	r-Sr.	1/21/86	2	Allen, TX/Allen HS
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	293	r-So.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Chris Ritter	OL	6-2	312	r-Sr.	2/5/86	0	Shalimar, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
69	J.C. Moore	OL	6-6	300	r-So.	7/6/88	0	Forest, MS/Forest HS
71	Jake Padrick	OL	6-0	290	r-Fr.	1/15/88	0	Ft. Pierce, FL/U.S. Air Force Prep Academy
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-4	300	r-Jr.	12/29/86	2	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
73	Jeremy Michel	OL	6-5	281	r-So.	2/24/88	0	Bradenton, FL/Baylor/Manatee HS
74	Mark Fisher	OL	6-4	285	So.	1/13/89	1	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	285	r-So.	10/26/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
76	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-4	302	r-So.	9/2/88	1	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
78	Mike Williams	OL	6-3	265	r-Fr.	12/29/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
78	Trevor Jenkins	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	3/19/86	3	Macon, GA/Stratford HS
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	6-2	178	So.	2/20/89	0	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
82	Alvin Ingle	TE	6-2	231	r-So.	4/26/88	1	Madison, TN/Pope John Paul II
83	Jeremy Perry	WR	6-2	209	So.	5/7/89	1	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
86	Byron McLeod	TE	6-2	228	r-Fr.	11/28/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS

No.	Name, Pos.
53	Shane Adams, LB
	Sharif Ali, S
19	Andrew Banks, QB
	Demetrius Beard, CB
36	Richard Billings, K/P
	Tyler Bishop, LB
	Shane Blissard, WR
50	Colin Boss, OL
	Geoffrey Boyer, K
34	Marquise Branton, FB
33	Kevin Brown, S
81	Wes Caldwell, WR
13	Michael Cannon, WR
	Derek Cardaci, TE
44	Danny Carmichael, LB
51	SaCoby Carter, DE
90	Immanuel Chu, DL
29	Lonnie Clemons, LB
	Jerry Cobb, LB
	Nicholas Coleman, QB
	Frederick Copeland, RB
12	Joe Craddock, QB
9	Dwight Dasher, QB
	Albert Davies, DB
52	Antwan Davis, LB
37	David DeFatta, PK
16	Gene Delle Donne, TE
	Derek Dickerson, LB
	Caleb Dugger, WR
	Devin Dutton, LB
74	Mark Fisher, OL
2	Desmond Gee, RB/WR
18	Landon Givers, LB
8	Anthony Glover, S
	Terans Goodson, LB
28	Josh Gregory, S
	Jason Gulley, DL
40	Wesley Hale, FB
	Greg Hardy, CB
	DeMarcus Harmon, S
55	Andrew Harrington, LB
75	Chris Hawkins, OL
	Billy Hayne, DL
	Craig Heyward, FB
27	Ivon Hickmon, LB
99	Antonio Hill, DL
56	Wes Hofacker, DL
17	Patrick Honeycutt, WR
82	Alvin Ingle, TE
6	Rod Issac, CB
	Eric James, K/P
78	Trevor Jenkins, DL
	Chris Johnson, WR
	Elijah Johnson, RB
20	Jeremy Kellem, CB
35	Matt King, PK
15	D.D. Kyles, WR
32	Jamari Lattimore, LB
62	Evon Lettsome, OL
76	Jamal Lewis, OL
42	Jacob Longoria, FB
98	Chris McCoy, DL
	Spike McDaniel, FB
	Marcus McGee, CB
	Phillip McGee, RB
86	Byron McLeod, TE
73	Jeremy Michel, OL
69	J.C. Moore, OL
	Rakeem Muhammad, S
	Sherman Neal, CB
71	Jake Padrick, OL
91	Emmanuel Perez, DE
92	Brandon Perry, DL
83	Jeremy Perry, WR
	Taylor Ports, PK

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90	Immanuel Chu	DL	6-2	278	Jr.	1/9/87	0	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS/College of Sequoias
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	6-2	235	So.	11/29/88	1	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon Perry	DL	6-1	327	r-Jr.	4/29/86	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
94	Gary Tucker	DL	6-2	258	r-So.	3/14/88	1	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	265	r-Jr.	10/4/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
98	Chris McCoy	DL	6-4	263	r-Jr.	11/25/86	2	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio Hill	DL	6-0	225	r-Fr.	10/31/88	0	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS

### OTHER VARSITY CANDIDATES

24	Sharif Ali	S	5-11	169	Fr.	2/24/88	0	Burtonsville, MD/Paint Branch HS
84	Aaron Bateman	RB			Fr.	2/17/88	0	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
23	Demetrius Beard	CB	5-8	169	r-So.	4/10/88	0	Hendersonville, TN/Hendersonville HS
88	Tyler Bishop	LB	6-1	192	Fr.	6/3/89	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Siegel HS
4	Shane Blissard	WR	6-5	205	r-Fr.	10/24/88	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
15	Geoffrey Boyer	K	5-10	156	r-Fr.	3/29/89	0	Marietta, GA/Walton HS
88	Derek Cardaci	TE	6-4	248	r-Fr.	11/3/87	0	Cape May, NJ/St. Augustine Prep
47	Jerry Cobb	LB	6-2	185	r-Fr.	2/24/89	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
11	Nicholas Coleman	QB	6-3	218	r-Jr.	5/17/87	0	Decaturville, TN/Decatur County HS
22	Frederick Copeland	RB	6-0	204	r-So.	5/6/88	0	Lakeland, FL/Lake Gibson HS/William Penn
15	Albert Davies	DB	5-8	196	So.	9/25/88	0	Knoxville, TN/Harding (N.C.) HS
46	Derek Dickerson	LB	6-0	233	r-Fr.	9/11/86	0	Nashville, TN/Hunters Lane
21	Caleb Dugger	WR	5-9	178	r-Fr.	11/12/87	0	Columbia, TN/Mt. Pleasant HS
	Devin Dutton	LB	6-0	217	r-Jr.	11/4/86	0	Lenoir City, TN/Lenoir City HS
45	Terans Goodson	LB	6-1	236	Fr.	4/6/88	0	Fairburn, GA/Creekside HS
41	Greg Hardy	CB	5-10	168	Fr.	1/30/89	0	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS
16	DaMarcus Harmon	CB	6-0	195	r-Fr.	4/27/89	0	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
87	Billy Hayne	DL	6-0	264	So.	12/15/87	0	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
49	Craig Heyward	FB	6-0	242	r-Sr.	9/19/85	0	Passaic, NJ/Passaic HS
16	Eric James	K/P	5-10	207	So.	11/30/87	0	Westfield, IN/Carmel HS
83	Chris Johnson	WR	5-11	178	r-Sr.	4/18/86	0	Los Angeles, CA/Loyola HS
17	Elijah Johnson	RB	5-11	168	So.	3/31/88	0	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
45	Spike McDaniel	FB	5-10	206	r-Sr.	3/3/86	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
23	Marcus McGee	CB	5-10	176	r-Fr.	11/12/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
6	Phillip McGee	RB	5-10	196	Jr.	7/28/87	0	Clarksville, TN/Kenwood HS
13	Rakeem Muhammad	S	6-0	185	r-Fr.	11/29/89	0	Memphis, TN/Hillcrest HS
22	Sherman Neal	CB	5-9	170	r-So.	7/27/88	0	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
38	Taylor Ports	PK	5-9	177	So.	11/15/87	0	Crossville, TN/Cumberland Co. HS
84	Trey Rich	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	10/4/88	0	Memphis, TN/White Station HS
65	Daniel Ryder	OL	6-1	255	r-Fr.	1/21/89	0	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater HS
6	Patrick Spears	QB	5-11	195	r-Fr.	10/12/88	0	Milledgeville, TN/Baldwin HS
3	Stuart Taylor	CB	6-2	172	r-So.	10/28/87	0	Dyersburg, TN/Dyersburg HS
4	Nathaniel Toulson	P	6-2	244	r-Fr.	1/24/89	0	West Palm Beach, FL/The Kings Academy
35	Norman Washington II	LB	6-0	225	r-Fr.	7/13/89	0	Columbia, SC/Spring Valley HS
85	Jamie Wolff	OL	6-3	300	So.	8/25/85	0	Franklin, TN/Centennial HS

95	Jonathan Presley, DL
	Trey Rich, WR
25	Ted Riley, CB
63	Chris Ritter, OL
30	Cam Robinson, LB
	Daniel Ryder, OL
47	Dwight Smith, DT
	Patrick Spears, QB
41	John Marc Stephens, TE
7	Alex Suber, CB
21	Phillip Tanner, RB
	Stuart Taylor, CB
72	Mark Thompson, OL
	Nathaniel Toulson, P
94	Gary Tucker, DL
48	Adam Wade, DS
	Norman Washington II, LB
49	Andre Wicker, DL
78	Mike Williams, OL
	Jamie Wolff, OL

# BLUE RAIDER NEWCOMERS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
Malcolm Beyah	ATH	6-0	190	Fr.	Covington, GA/Chamblee HS
Brent Burnette	QB	6-3	212	Fr.	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
Jawan Carson	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Newark, NJ/Marist HS
Immanuel Chu	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Woodstock, GA/ College of Sequoias
Derrick Crumpton	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS
Kendall Dangerfield	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
Lavonte David	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Miami, FL/Northwestern HS
Darin Davis	LB	6-2	192	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS
Alan Gendreau	PK	5-11	175	Fr.	Maitland, FL/Orangewood Christian HS
Rogeric Govan	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Little Rock, AR/Episcopal Collegiate HS
Denzell Guerra	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Loganville, GA/Grayson HS
Hakeem Johnson	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Andrew Jackson HS
Anthony Jones	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL/Seguin HS/NE Miss. JC
Jamari Lattimore	LB	6-3	210	So.	Miami, FL/Miami Lakes HS/Dodge City CC
Travis Lilienthal	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
Gorby Loreus	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
Sancho McDonald	QB	6-2	196	Fr.	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
Brandon McLeroy	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
Jeremy Michel	OL	6-5	281	r-So.	Bradenton, FL/Manatee HS
Tony Smith	RB	6-1	180	Fr.	Bushnell, FL/South Sumter HS
Alex Stuart	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
Marcus Thurmond	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta HS
Phillip Tinsley	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Dexter, GA/Dodge County HS
Marcus Udell	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS/College of the Canyons

# 2007 FINAL STATS

<b>RECORD:</b> ALL GAMES	<b>OVERALL</b> 5-7-0	<b>HOME</b> 2-3-0	<b>AWAY</b> 3-4-0	<b>SUN BELT</b> 4-3-0
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DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT.
9/1	at Florida Atlantic	L	14-27	11,398
9/6	at #8 Louisville	L	42-58	40,882
9/15	at #2 LSU	L	0-44	92,407
9/20	WKU	L	17-20	22,086
9/29	Florida International	W	47-6	15,605
10/6	Virginia	L	21-23	23,227
10/13	at Memphis	W	21-7	30,101
10/20	Arkansas State	W	24-7	12,505
10/27	at North Texas	W	48-28	18,181
11/3	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	43-40	10,228
11/10	Louisiana-Lafayette	L	24-34	19,227
11/20	at Troy	L	7-45	18,242

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
MT	107	112	30	59	0	308
Opponents	83	111	79	66	0	339

## TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	308	339
Points Per Game	25.7	28.2
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	208	262
Rushing	88	129
Passing	102	113
Penalty	18	20
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1617	2398
Yards gained rushing	2050	2749
Yards lost rushing	433	351
Rushing Attempts	459	493
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.9
Average Per Game	134.8	199.8
TDs Rushing	17	20
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2425	2584
Att-Comp-Int	324-187-9	379-211-18
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.8
Average Per Catch	13.0	12.2
Average Per Game	202.1	215.3
TDs Passing	21	22
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4042	4982
Total Plays	783	872
Average Per Play	5.2	5.7
Average Per Game	336.8	415.2
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	63-1296	53-1038
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	19-137	23-129
<b>INT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	18-174	9-26
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.6	19.6
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.2	5.6
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	9.7	3.2
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	19-10	22-12
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	78-671	102-870
Average Per Game	55.9	72.5
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	76-3018	58-2310
Average Per Punt	39.7	39.8
Net punt average	36.2	36.8
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME</b>	30:18	29:42
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	56/166	71/169
3rd-Down Pct	34%	42%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	10/16	7/15
4th-Down Pct	62%	47%
<b>SACKS BY-YARDS</b>	30-205	25-182
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	-4	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	41	43
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	6-13	13-16
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	24-32 75%	45-49 92%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	21-32 66%	32-49 65%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	38-41 93%	40-43 93%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	92650	221439
Games/Avg Per Game	5/18530	7/31634
Neutral Site Games		0/0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	10	121	674	144	530	4.4	3	61	53.0
McNair, DeMarco	12	149	545	40	505	3.4	9	39	42.1
Tanner, Phillip	9	64	325	26	299	4.7	4	79	33.2
Gee, Desmond	11	39	199	37	162	4.2	0	39	14.7
Craddock, Joe	8	55	232	110	122	2.2	1	34	15.2
Longoria, Jacob	12	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	16	2.2
Cannon, M.	12	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	7	1.1
Hickmon, Ivon	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Simpson, Salin	1	4	11	7	4	1.0	0	7	4.0
Branton, M.	5	12	17	14	3	0.2	0	11	0.6
Jackson, P.	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	7	0	55	-55	-7.9	0	0	-11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>134.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>2749</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>199.8</b>

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	10	131.53	89-159-3	56.0	1148	9	71	114.8
Craddock, Joe	8	149.26	96-155-5	61.9	1259	12	94	157.4
Jackson, P.	11	50.17	2-7-0	28.6	18	0	10	1.6
Honeycutt, P.	12	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Simpson, Salin	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>136.42</b>	<b>187-324-9</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>202.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>122.60</b>	<b>211-379-18</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>215.3</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry, Taron	12	31	427	13.8	5	52	35.6
Gee, Desmond	11	29	382	13.2	4	66	34.7
Honeycutt, P.	12	28	328	11.7	1	52	27.3
McNair, DeMarco	12	22	321	14.6	4	78	26.8
Williams, Bobby	12	18	183	10.2	3	24	15.2
Cannon, M.	12	15	157	10.5	0	49	13.1
Chicola, S.	12	14	166	11.9	1	22	13.8
Grigsby, J.	9	9	187	20.8	2	94	20.8
Ingle, Alvin	9	7	77	11.0	1	26	8.6
Tanner, Phillip	9	6	119	19.8	0	40	13.2
Longoria, Jacob	12	3	15	5.0	0	6	1.2
Corder, Clinton	12	2	24	12.0	0	16	2.0
Caldwell, Wes	6	1	19	19.0	0	19	3.2
Branton, M.	5	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.0
Dasher, Dwight	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>202.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>215.3</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	12	57	4.8	0	14
Robinson, B.	4	16	4.0	0	14
Cannon, M.	1	48	48.0	1	32
Kellem, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	5	65	13.0	0	28
Kellem, Jeremy	3	21	7.0	0	21
Nickson, Damon	2	0	0.0	0	0
Stewart, Dana	2	18	9.0	0	18
Suber, Alex	1	0	0.0	0	0
Polite, Roy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Issac, Rod	1	24	24.0	0	24
Jones, Tavares	1	46	46.0	0	46
Brown, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Walden, Erik	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	36	722	20.1	0	34
Nickson, Damon	14	241	17.2	0	31
Robinson, B.	7	200	28.6	1	89
Henry, Taron	3	64	21.3	0	23
Tanner, Phillip	2	45	22.5	0	28

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Branton, M.	1	24	24.0	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Issac, Rod	1	42	42.0	1	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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<b>SCORING</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>Kick</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>DXP</b>	<b>Saf</b>	<b>Points</b>
McNair, DeMarco	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
King, Matt	0	2-7	34-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	40
Henry, Taron	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Tanner, Phillip	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Gee, Desmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Williams, Bobby	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dasher, Dwight	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
DeFatta, David	0	4-6	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	16
Grigsby, J.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Craddock, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chicola, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Honeycutt, P.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ingle, Alvin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robinson, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cannon, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Issac, Rod	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
Walden, Erik	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>38-41</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>40-43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>339</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Dasher, Dwight	10	280	530	1148	1678	167.8
Craddock, Joe	8	210	122	1259	1381	172.6
McNair, DeMarco	12	149	505	0	505	42.1
Tanner, Phillip	9	64	299	0	299	33.2
Gee, Desmond	11	39	162	0	162	14.7
Longoria, Jacob	12	4	27	0	27	2.2
Jackson, P.	11	8	1	18	19	1.7
Cannon, M.	12	2	13	0	13	1.1
Hickmon, Ivon	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Simpson, Salin	1	5	4	0	4	4.0
Branton, M.	5	12	3	0	3	0.6
TEAM	5	7	-55	0	-55	-11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>4042</b>	<b>336.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>4982</b>	<b>415.2</b>

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>FGM-FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-99</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Blk</b>
King, Matt	2-7	28.6	1-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	39	1
DeFatta, David	4-6	66.7	1-1	2-3	1-2	0-0	47	0

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>I20</b>	<b>Blkd</b>
DeFatta, David	73	2987	40.9	70	7	20	28	1
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Billings, Ric.	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3018</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2310</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>KICKOFFS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>	<b>Retn</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>YdLn</b>
King, Matt	48	2998	62.5	6	1			
DeFatta, David	12	701	58.4	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3699</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4176</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>29</b>

<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Gee, Desmond	11	162	382	57	722	0	1323	120.3
McNair, DeMarco	12	505	321	0	0	0	826	68.8
Dasher, Dwight	10	530	10	0	0	0	540	54.0
Henry, Taron	12	0	427	0	64	0	491	40.9
Tanner, Phillip	9	299	119	0	45	0	463	51.4
Honeycutt, P.	12	0	328	0	0	0	328	27.3
Robinson, B.	12	0	0	16	200	65	281	23.4
Nickson, Damon	11	0	0	0	241	0	241	21.9
Cannon, M.	12	13	157	48	0	0	218	18.2
Grigsby, J.	9	0	187	0	0	0	187	20.8
Williams, Bobby	12	0	183	0	0	0	183	15.2
Chicola, S.	12	0	166	0	0	0	166	13.8
Craddock, Joe	8	122	0	0	0	0	122	15.2
Ingle, Alvin	9	0	77	0	0	0	77	8.6
Jones, Tavares	12	0	0	0	0	46	46	3.8
Longoria, Jacob	12	27	15	0	0	0	42	3.5
Kellem, Jeremy	12	0	0	16	0	21	37	3.1
Branton, M.	5	3	10	0	24	0	37	7.4
Issac, Rod	11	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.2
Corder, Clinton	12	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.0
Caldwell, Wes	6	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.2
Stewart, Dana	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Hickmon, Ivon	12	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Simpson, Salin	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jackson, P.	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	-55	0	0	0	0	-55	-11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5649</b>	<b>470.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2398</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6175</b>	<b>514.6</b>

2008 MIDDLE TENNESSEE SPRING FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				For Loss	-Sacks-  No-Yards	---Pass Def---		Rcv-Yds	-Fumbles-		Blkd Saf
	GP	UT	AT	Total			Int-YdsPD	QBH		FF	Kick	
19 Jones, Tavares	12	44	17	61	9.5-60	7.0-57	1-46	2	1-0	1	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	12	42	17	59	7.5-23	0.5-2	1-0	5	.	2-0	3	.
44 Carmichael, D.	12	37	18	55	5.0-20	2.0-10	.	1	.	1	.	.
26 Polite, Roy	12	37	12	49	.	.	1-0	5	.	1	.	.
8 Glover, Anthony	12	32	14	46	3.5-13	0.5-7	.	1	.	2	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	10	35	11	46	8.5-24	2.0-10	1-0	2	1	1	.	1
29 Clemons, Lonnie	11	29	16	45	7.0-39	3.5-28	.	1	1	.	.	.
20 Kellem, Jeremy	12	27	15	42	3.5-35	2.0-16	3-21	5	.	1-0	2	1
24 Robinson, B.	12	31	839	2.0-7	.	5-65	5	.	1	.	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	11	35	439	3.0-22	2.0-18	2-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	12	22	11	33	9.0-27	1.0-9	.	3	2	.	.	.
55 Harrington, A.	10	22	931	3.5-20	2.0-15	.	2	.	2-0	1	.	.
6 Issac, Rod	11	17	14	31	.	.	1-24	3	.	1-42	.	.
46 Shropshire, D.	11	14	10	24	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
25 Riley, Ted	12	17	623	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	12	17	522	.	.	2-18	.	.	.	1	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	11	13	821	3.0-7	1.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27 Hickmon, Ivon	12	11	10	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Gregory, Josh	12	12	517	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	10	10	717	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
47 Smith, Dwight	10	10	515	2.0-4	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	10	8	715	2.0-5	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Mason, Derek	10	4	610	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 Tucker, Gary	11	4	59	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33 Brown, Kevin	9	4	48	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Perez, Emmanuel	11	3	36	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Taylor, Rod	7	5	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Wade, Adam	12	2	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	2	2	24	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	7	2	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 McNair, DeMarco	12	3	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wicker, Andre	4	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Raymond, David	6	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Perry, Jeremy	10	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	2	.	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
79 Nix, Brandon	12	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Ingle, Alvin	9	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Grigsby, J.	9	1	.1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Corder, Clinton	12	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 DeFatta, David	12	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Davis, Antwan	11	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	5	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
13 Cannon, M.	12	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>78-333</b>	<b>30-205</b>	<b>18-17438</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12-42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>86.0-349</b>	<b>25-182</b>	<b>9-26 33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

# 2007 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P.	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee at FAU	14 27	15 20	29:51 30:09	32-18-0 42-216-1	20-32-199-1 12-27-195-2	64-217-2 69-411-3	6-15 2-12	2-2-4 0-1-1
Middle Tennessee at Louisville	42 58	20 35	21:02 38:58	29-265-4 53-328-2	14-26-290-2 25-39-401-5	55-555-6 92-729-7	3-9 9-15	2-2-4 0-1-1
Middle Tennessee at LSU	0 44	9 26	31:03 28:57	37-9-0 40-198-2	8-15-90-0 21-28-307-3	52-90-0 68-505-5	4-14 8-12	0-1-1 1-1-2
Middle Tennessee vs Western Kentucky	17 20	17 16	28:45 31:15	37-119-2 49-234-1	14-24-169-0 9-15-112-1	61-288-2 64-346-2	2-12 9-15	0-0-0 1-2-3
Middle Tennessee vs FIU	47 6	16 8	33:49 26:11	45-147-3 28-72-0	12-25-258-3 13-35-73-0	70-405-6 63-145-1	5-15 1-15	0-2-2 2-2-4
Middle Tennessee vs Virginia	21 23	16 23	31:02 28:58	39-127-1 37-151-2	17-34-181-2 22-38-223-1	73-308-3 75-374-3	6-17 7-16	0-0-0 1-0-1
Middle Tennessee at Memphis	21 7	21 13	32:32 27:28	47-260-2 28-91-0	16-27-230-2 14-36-157-1	74-490-3 64-248-1	8-15 5-17	2-2-4 0-1-1
Middle Tennessee vs Arkansas State	24 7	22 8	35:35 24:25	49-205-0 33-22-0	11-24-179-2 9-19-116-1	73-384-3 52-138-1	6-17 3-13	1-0-1 3-1-4
Middle Tennessee at North Texas	48 28	21 21	37:00 23:00	42-132-3 22-87-2	22-38-203-3 25-45-296-2	80-335-6 67-383-4	5-16 5-12	0-0-0 4-1-5
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Monroe	43 40	23 30	28:59 31:01	35-98-1 47-360-3	22-29-401-4 24-38-264-2	64-499-6 85-624-5	4-11 7-14	0-0-0 2-2-4
Middle Tennessee vs Louisiana-Lafayette	24 34	16 25	28:14 31:46	40-138-1 58-376-3	13-22-118-2 13-20-152-2	62-256-3 78-528-5	4-12 7-13	1-0-1 2-0-2
Middle Tennessee at Troy	7 45	12 37	25:44 34:16	28-93-0 56-263-4	18-28-116-1 24-39-288-2	56-209-1 95-551-6	3-13 8-14	1-1-2 2-0-2

## INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee	Opponent
Florida Atlantic	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Louisville	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)	7-7 (4 TD, 3 FG)
LSU	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	7-7 (4 TD, 3 FG)
Western Kentucky	3-4 (2 TD, 1 FG)	4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Florida International	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Virginia	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Memphis	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)	1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	1-4 (1 TD, 0 FG)	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	6-6 (5 TD, 0 FG)	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Monroe	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)	5-6 (4 TD, 1 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)	3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Troy	1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)	7-7 (6 TD, 1 FG)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-32 (22 TD, 2 FG)</b>	<b>45-49 (32 TD, 13 FG)</b>

## BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Florida Atlantic	Punt	Punt
Louisville	TD	Punt
LSU	Punt	Punt
Western Kentucky	MFG	Punt
Florida International	TD	Punt
Virginia	Punt	Punt
Memphis	TD	INT
Arkansas State	INT	MFG
North Texas	Punt	Punt
Louisiana-Monroe	FG	TD
Louisiana-Lafayette	Punt	FG
Troy	Punt	Punt

## TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

Game	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			DIF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	
FAU	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
UL	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
LSU	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
WKU	0	0	0	2	1	3	+3
FIU	2	0	2	2	2	4	+2
UVA	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
UM	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
ASU	0	1	1	1	3	4	+3
UNT	0	0	0	1	4	5	+5
ULM	0	0	0	2	2	4	+4
ULL	0	1	1	0	2	2	+1
Troy	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>+11</b>

## KICKOFFS

**MATT KING**  
 Touchbacks: 6  
 Opponent Returns: 40  
 Fair Catches: 0  
 Out of Bounds: 1  
 Average Depth: 6.0 (292) (onside kick not included)  
 Average Drive Start: 23.3 (1,107) (onside kick not included)

## 4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	7-9	2-5	1-3	0-0	10-17
Percentage	.778	.400	.333	.000	.588

# 2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>FAU</b>	<b>UL</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>WKU</b>	<b>FIU</b>	<b>UVA</b>	<b>UM</b>	<b>ASU</b>	<b>UNT</b>	<b>ULM</b>	<b>ULL</b>	<b>Troy</b>
Dasher, Dwight	121-530/3	2-15/0	DNP	12-30/0	16-53/0	9-58/2	17-63/0	19-180/1	20-96/0	10-24/0	DNP	9-9/0	7-2/0
McNair, DeMarco	149-505/9	11-16/0	7-72/1	8-8/0	11-23/2	5-9/1	17-49/1	17-50/1	19-75/0	11-62/2	16-35/0	17-63/1	10-43/0
Tanner, Phillip	64-299/4	4-15/0	9-144/3	6-2/0	5-2/0	12-59/0	4-11/0	9-20/0	6-12/0	9-34/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gee, Desmond	39-162/0	5--2/0	1--2/0	2--1/0	4-35/0	-	DNP	1-9/0	3-29/0	4-22/0	8--7/0	8-71/0	3-8/0
Craddock, Joe	55-122/1	8--3/0	12-51/0	7--30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	4-6/0	11-70/1	5--12/0	8-40/0
Longoria, Jacob	4-27/0	-	-	-	-	3-23/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannon, M.	2-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	1-7/0	-
Hickmon, Ivon	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simpson, Salin	4-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Branton, M.	12-3/0	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	10-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Jackson, P.	1-1/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	7--55/0	2--23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--3/0	DNP	DNP	1--7/0	3--22/0	DNP	DNP	-

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>FAU</b>	<b>UL</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>WKU</b>	<b>FIU</b>	<b>UVA</b>	<b>UM</b>	<b>ASU</b>	<b>UNT</b>	<b>ULM</b>	<b>ULL</b>	<b>Troy</b>
Henry, Taron	31-427/5	4-22/0	2-20/0	-	6-81/0	1-11/0	2-36/1	1-13/0	3-71/2	6-103/1	1-9/0	3-52/1	2-9/0
Gee, Desmond	29-382/4	2-55/1	2-21/0	-	2-9/0	2-42/1	DNP	4-41/0	3-19/0	5-15/0	4-139/2	-	5-41/0
Honeycutt, P.	28-328/1	6-41/0	2-87/0	2-21/0	3-42/0	-	1-24/0	1-1/0	2-13/0	2-11/1	3-46/0	4-22/0	2-20/0
McNair, DeMarco	22-321/4	2-9/0	3-92/1	2-25/0	-	1-71/1	3-18/0	1-55/1	-	2-14/1	2-12/0	3-11/0	3-14/0
Grigsby, J.	9-187/2	1-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-39/0	-	-	1-3/0	2-109/1	1-11/1	1-9/0
Williams, Bobby	18-183/3	-	3-39/1	1-3/0	1-10/0	1-14/1	2-27/1	1-18/0	-	4-36/0	4-32/0	-	1-4/0
Chicola, S.	14-166/1	1-14/0	2-31/0	-	1-22/0	2-29/0	2-15/0	3-32/0	-	-	2-18/0	-	1-5/1
Cannon, M.	15-157/0	3-34/0	-	1-5/0	1-5/0	2-33/0	2-10/0	-	1-49/0	1-7/0	1-3/0	1-7/0	2-4/0
Tanner, Phillip	6-119/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	1-40/0	1-9/0	1-26/0	1-22/0	1-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ingle, Alvin	7-77/1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-8/0	-	2-32/0	1-5/0	-	2-17/1	1-15/0	-
Corder, Clinton	2-24/0	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	-	-
Caldwell, Wes	1-19/0	DNP	DNP	1-19/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Longoria, Jacob	3-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	-
Branton, M.	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP

## PASSING

<b>#12 Craddock, Joe</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Effic</b>
Florida Atlantic	32	20	2	62.5	199	1	28	4	23	112.6
Louisville	26	14	2	53.8	290	2	78	1	2	157.5
LSU	11	6	0	54.5	59	0	14	4	36	99.6
Arkansas State	4	2	0	50.0	61	1	52	0	0	260.6
North Texas	17	6	0	35.3	44	1	13	0	0	76.4
ULM	29	22	0	75.9	401	4	94	0	0	237.5
UL	11	8	0	72.7	89	2	32	2	17	200.7
TROY	25	18	1	72.0	116	1	16	2	12	116.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>149.3</b>

<b>#9 Dasher, Dwight</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Effic</b>
LSU	4	2	0	50.0	22	0	19	2	22	96.2
WKU	24	14	0	58.3	169	0	32	3	25	117.5
FIU	17	10	0	58.8	240	3	71	1	4	235.6
Virginia	33	17	0	51.5	181	2	24	2	13	117.6
MEMPHIS	26	16	1	61.5	230	1	55	0	0	140.8
Arkansas State	20	9	1	45.0	118	1	49	1	10	101.1
North Texas	21	16	0	76.2	159	2	51	1	1	171.2
UL	11	5	1	45.5	29	0	8	2	17	49.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>134.1</b>

## PUNTING

<b>No-Avg-In20</b>
Florida Atlantic
Louisville
LSU
WKU
Florida International
Virginia
Memphis
Arkansas State
North Texas
Louisiana-Monroe
Louisiana-Lafayette
Troy

## 37 DeFatta

8-36.0-2 (long 48)
2-39.0-1 (long 39)
8-37.4-1 (long 52)
4-38.5-1 (long 48)
7-39.3-2 (long 56)
8-40.0-5 (long 54)
4-37.2-2 (long 40)
4-38.0-3 (long 47)
8-47.2-4 (long 58)
4-41.5-1 (long 57)
7-53.0-3 (long 68)
9-39.7-3 (long 70)

## FIELD GOALS

<b>Made</b>	<b>Missed</b>
Florida Atlantic	
Louisville	
LSU	
WKU	
Florida International	
Virginia	
Memphis	
Arkansas State	
North Texas	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Troy	

## 35 King

None
46
None
39, 19, 34
39
33
None
38
None
None
None
None

## 37 DeFatta

None
None
None
None
None
None
45
38, 32
39
47
20
None

# 2007 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/TACKLES

## OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
FAU	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Williams	Gee	Chicola	Dunbar	Price	Nix	Bortner	Thompson
Louisville	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Corder (te)	Gee	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
LSU	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Honeycutt	Gee	Corder (fb)	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
WKU	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Gee	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
FIU	Dasher	Tanner	Honeycutt	Corder (fb)	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
Virginia	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
Memphis	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Henry	Gee (wr)	Dunbar	Nix	Thompson	Price	Fisher
ASU	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Henry	Gee	Longoria (fb)	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
UNT	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Henry	Gee	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
ULM	Craddock	McNair	Honeycutt	Henry	Longoria (fb)	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Price
ULL	Craddock	McNair	Honeycutt	Henry	Chicola (te)	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
Troy	Craddock	Dasher	Honeycutt	Henry	Longoria (fb)	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher

## DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
FAU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Nickson	Suber
Louisville	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Nickson	Suber
LSU	Jones	Jenkins	Mason	Walden	Issac (db)	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Kellem	Suber
WKU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Issac (db)	Clemons	Nickson (db)	Robinson	Polite	Kellem	Suber
FIU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Shropshire	Harrington	Carmichael	Robinson	Glover	Kellem	Suber
Virginia	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Shropshire	Harrington	Carmichael	Robinson	Nickson	Kellem	Suber
Memphis	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Polite (db)	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Nickson	Kellem	Suber
ASU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Carmichael	Clemons	Polite	Glover	Nickson	Suber
UNT	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Issac (db)	Carmichael	Polite (db)	Robinson	Glover	Nickson	Suber
ULM	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Issac (db)	Carmichael	Clemons	Robinson	Glover	Polite	Suber
ULL	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Dunleavy	Clemons	Robinson	Polite	Nickson	Mason (dl)
Troy	Jones	Jenkins	Polite (db)	Walden	Issac (db)	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Glover	Nickson	Suber

## 2007 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	TU
19 Tavares Jones	45-16	61	4-0-4	6-1-7	2-2-4	6-1-7	1-1-2	1-3-4	4-3-7	6-0-6	3-1-4	2-1-3	4-3-7	6-0-6
7 Alex Suber	45-14	59	2-2-4	2-1-3	4-1-5	3-0-3	3-1-4	4-2-6	3-3-6	1-1-2	3-1-4	10-1-11	2-0-2	8-1-9
44 Danny Carmichael	41-14	55	2-0-2	4-2-6	2-3-5	2-0-2	4-1-5	3-0-3	5-2-7	4-1-5	0-2-2	5-1-6	5-0-5	5-2-7
26 Roy Polite	37-12	49	3-1-4	3-1-4	4-1-5	9-0-9	2-1-3	0-2-2	4-1-5	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-3-5	3-1-4	5-0-5
4 8 Anthony Glover	32-14	46	-	-	1-1-2	1-0-1	3-0-3	5-2-7	3-1-4	3-0-3	3-4-7	10-0-10	2-2-4	4-1-5
3 Erik Walden	37-8	45	2-2-4	2-0-2	1-1-2	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	4-0-4	9-3-12	11-0-11	1-2-3
29 Lonnie Clemons	33-12	45	2-2-4	5-4-9	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-1-4	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-0-3	6-0-6	3-3-6
20 Jeremy Kellem	28-15	43	2-2-4	1-3-4	4-2-6	5-2-7	3-1-4	4-0-4	3-2-5	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-0-3
24 Bradley Robinson	33-6	39	4-1-5	4-1-5	5-0-5	3-0-3	2-1-3	1-2-3	3-0-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-0-3	6-0-6	1-1-2
5 Damon Nickson	36-3	39	5-0-5	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	5-1-6	1-0-1	4-0-4	2-0-2	DNP	5-1-6	6-1-7
97 Trevor Jenkins	22-11	33	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-3-3	1-1-2	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-0-1	4-0-4	3-1-4	0-1-1	2-2-4	2-0-2
55 Andrew Harrington	24-7	31	2-1-3	4-1-5	6-2-8	4-1-5	2-1-3	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-5	1-0-1
6 Rod Issac	19-12	31	0-1-1	3-3-6	2-0-2	3-0-3	DNP	2-0-2	0-1-1	4-2-6	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	2-2-4
46 Derek Shropshire	15-9	24	2-4-6	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	4-0-4	2-2-4	2-0-2	1-2-3	1-0-1
56 Wes Hofacker	15-7	22	1-2-3	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-3	2-2-4	2-0-2	0-1-1	3-0-3	1-1-2	0-0-0
32 D. Stewart	16-5	21	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	3-1-4	3-1-4	3-1-4
27 Ivon Hickmon	12-9	21	2-1-3	3-0-3	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1
25 Ted Riley	16-4	20	0-1-1	3-0-3	3-1-4	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
98 Chris McCoy	12-5	17	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-2-2	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0
28 Josh Gregory	15-2	17	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-0-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-0-0
47 Dwight Smith	14-3	17	-	-	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
11 Chance Dunleavy	11-4	15	1-0-1	2-0-2	3-1-4	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-0-2
96 D. Mason	4-6	10	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-1-2
94 Gary Tucker	4-5	9	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2
33 K. Brown	5-3	8	0-0-0	2-2-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
89 Rod Taylor	5-0	5	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
92 Brandon Perry	2-2	4	2-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
48 A. Wade	2-2	4	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
95 J. Presley	0-2	2	-	-	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
39 J. Perry	1-1	2	-	-	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
31 David Raymond	2-0	2	-	-	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0